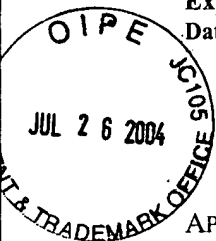


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office action mailed February 24, 2004 (7 pages);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 19060 for \$210.00 to cover extension fees; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 23572-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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